

MEN WILL QUIT WORK WHEN CUT IN WAGE COMES

Street Car Employees Say They Can't Live On Former Pay—Davenporters to Walk.

J. C. Boigen, chairman of the executive board of the street railway employees' union from Detroit Mich., arrived in Rock Island last night and began work today with the Illinois and Iowa divisions of the union in adding toward a settlement with the Tri-City Railway company.

The men have been conducting daily meetings with company officials in order to gain higher wages and some changes in working conditions.

The principal feature of the situation today was the statement that the men on the Davenport side would not go on strike, but would simply quit work in case the company asks them to accept their pre-war wage on June 1, when the company will have to go back to the 5-cent fare in Davenport.

B. J. Denman, president of the

company, announced last Saturday that the company would not stop service on account of the reduction in fares, but would be forced to ask the men to accept the pre-war wage in an effort to make both ends meet at a 5-cent fare.

Men Will Not Work.

It was stated authoritatively today that the men will refuse to work for the pre-war wage, which they claim would be way under their needs in meeting the high cost of commodities. However, they claim that they will not strike. There will be no pickets out. The men will simply seek other work, it was said.

It was also authoritatively stated that there will be no strike of the employees on this side of the river in sympathy with the Davenport men when they quit. As the situation stands Davenport will without doubt be without street car service June 1. The company does not refuse service and there will be no strike, but Davenporters will have to walk just the same, it is indicated.

Demand Joint Settlement.

The biggest issue in the wage agreement case is the demand of the men for a joint agreement with the company. If a settlement cannot be reached amicably the men will demand that their case go to arbitration—demanding equal wage and equal working conditions for Davenport and Rock Island, Moline and East Moline employees regardless of the fact that the company has only a 5-cent fare in sight in

Davenport. The men claim that they have nothing to do with the company's rates of fare and will not go to arbitration with this point as a basis. They are insistent that the only thing to be taken into consideration by them is a living wage and not the company's ability to pay.

The company has not petitioned for an increase in fares on the Illinois side as the wage question is to be a big figure as to what would have to be requested in the way of fare from the Illinois state public utilities commission in order to meet the expense.

With the situation hanging to a great extent on the settlement with the men, the pending walkout in Davenport and the demands of the men on both sides of the river for a joint settlement regardless of the difference in fares is forming into a big issue.

Several "Pre-War" Scales.

There are several scales that the company could ask the Davenport employees to accept as the pre-war scale. The real pre-war scale was 23, 31 and 33 cents an hour. However, the company voluntarily raised this wage to 36, 38 and 40 cents an hour. Last summer the men came out for more money and while the case was pending the company boosted the scale to 46, 48 and 50 cents. The strike came in August and the men won a 54, 57 and 60 cents an hour scale. The 5-cent fare was effective when all of these scales were paid with the ex-

ception of the last which came under the 7-cent fare. The company has the three remaining scales to choose from as a pre-war scale to off the Davenport employees June 1.

JOHN STREEPER FALLS IN FAINT ON WAY TO BANK

John S. Streep, teller at the Central Trust & Savings bank, who has been ailing for some time and has been confined to his home at 330 Twenty-second street during the last week, suddenly became worse this morning when he attempted to return to his duties at the bank. He came downtown on a street car, getting off at Second avenue and Eighteenth street. Passing by the Eighteenth street side of the Robinson building on his way to the Central Trust & Savings bank, he fell in a faint, the side of his face striking against the building. He soon recovered, however, and assisted by friends, he reached the bank, where it was decided to take him to his home. While being taken to a waiting automobile outside Mr. Streep was again overcome. After reaching home and being placed in bed he fainted a third time, and this afternoon he was reported in a very weakened condition as a result of the strain he had undergone during the morning.

CITY FUNDS TO PAY 3 PER CENT

American Trust & Savings Bank Named Depository—Collect On Monthly Balance.

The American Trust & Savings bank has been given the contract by the city for handling municipal funds. In its bid the bank offered 3 per cent interest on monthly balances. The First Trust & Savings bank offered 2½ per cent on daily balances. The bids were submitted on May 8.

According to Commissioner Martin T. Rudgren, in charge of the department of public accounts and finance, the city is for the first time to collect interest on municipal funds not placed in the banks under savings department regulations.

Bids have been advertised for before, but none were tendered, and although the law stipulates that municipalities must collect interest on all funds, no collections were made heretofore for this reason.

City funds have been looked up by the banks the same as commercial accounts with the exception of what funds could be placed in the banks for periods that would subject them to savings department regulations.

Means Big Help.

Commissioner Rudgren said that the obtaining of 3 per cent interest on monthly balances would be a big help to the city although he could not give an estimate on what amount the city would gain.

TWO PAY PENALTY FOR DRUNKENNESS

Lee Doty and Michael Doyle were arraigned before Magistrate D. J. Cleland in police court this morning and fined \$5 each on charges of drunkenness. Doty was arrested Saturday night and Doyle Sunday night.

H. J. Clark drew a fine of \$5 on a charge of driving his automobile by a street car that had been stopped to take on and discharge passengers.

SEEK ESCORT FOR IRISH ORPHAN TO HOME IN ALEDO

The little eight-year-old O'Connor girl in Clare county, Ireland, has an American home in Aledo awaiting her if only some kind people will assist her in her journey to this country from the "auld sod."

Mr. and Mrs. James MacManus, wealthy retired farmers of Aledo,

Doctors Recommend Bon-Opto for the Eyes

Physicians and eye specialists prescribe Bon-Opto as a safe home remedy in the treatment of eye troubles and to strengthen eyesight. Sold under money refund guarantee by all druggists.

John Bengston and the Red Cross pharmacy.

have learned of the death of the brother of Mrs. MacManus, which has orphaned his large family in Ireland. They wish to adopt one of the children and are seeking some means by which they may be sure

that the journey from the old country may be completed without mishap. All the expenses of the child on the trip will be cheerfully born by Mr. MacManus, who will be most

grateful to any one making a safe and happy trip. He asks that any one who would consider such a humane mission to kindly send him word



There are just two classes of people who need the "Hoosier Beauty"—those who have servants—and those who have not.

Those who have servants will find it easier to KEEP HELP, once the Hoosier is installed in the kitchen.

Those who have no servants will find that the Hoosier shortens steps and lightens work—tremendously. It is truly the silent servant with a hundred hands.

Prices Range from \$52.78 to \$67.50

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220-224 W. 3rd St. Davenport, Iowa

The store that keeps the cost of living down.

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DEPARTMENT STORE
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If it isn't right tell us. We'll make it right.

This is the store that helps to keep Moline's cost of living down. Better than 20% discounts all the time, and better than ever, right now.

Here are some of the hundreds of bargains, picked from all over the store, ready for you Tuesday. Come in. Compare. Get your share of the savings that are here for Fisk & Loosley customers.

New Furniture, 10% Cash Discount:

If it hadn't been for unexpected delays, we would have had these thousands of dollar's worth of new furniture all settled in those big additional floors we're taking on, that Shallene Bros. had—over twelve thousand square feet that we're adding to the space we all ready had.

But you know how it is. Plasterers and carpenters and masons have been swarming all over the place for over a month, and we're not quite done yet. There are still piles of plaster, and bricks, and lumber here and there, but things are beginning to take shape, and customers who have the patience to pick their way through the

muss, can begin to see what's here.

We know very well that right now is the time that people want their new shades, new furniture, new rugs, new curtain goods, new beds and mattresses, buffets and davenport, and so on. They're all here, even if things are pretty well mixed up.

As a special inducement to customers to come in now, and choose while we're still in disorder, we will, this week, make an extra cash discount of ten percent to every customer buying furniture here. Please note: "On furniture", for this week.

Second Week of the Sale of Silks:

A splendid assortment of beautiful new silks to choose from. Here are just a few examples:

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| <p>Silk warp georgettes, 36-inch, beautiful figured patterns that look like fine \$4.00 figured silk georgette: \$1.50 and \$1.25 yard.</p> <p>Striped taffeta silks, for dresses and skirts, worth \$2.50 for \$1.69 yard.</p> <p>New brocaded silks in evening shades, and several good darker colors. Choice for \$1.25 and \$1.00 yard.</p> <p>Figured silk marquisesettes,</p> | <p>choice of patterns, \$1.75 yard.</p> <p>Silk and cotton poplins, choice of half a dozen wanted colors, special \$1.50 yard.</p> <p>A full line of 36-inch dress satins, wash satins and messalines; all the wanted colors and black and white. These are in special vogue, right now, and are being sold around us at \$3.50. This week take your choice for \$2.75 yard.</p> <p>Lighter weight all-silk wash</p> | <p>satins, 36 inch, flesh or white, special \$2.25 yard.</p> <p>Tricolettes worth \$4.50 for \$2.97 yard.</p> <p>Rich, heavy, lustrous baronet satin, 40 inch for \$4.95 yd.</p> <p>Gorgeous, shimmering fantasia silk crepes, worth \$10.00 for \$6.75 yard.</p> <p>Taffeta silks, choice of many colors, including navy; worth \$3.25 for \$2.49 yard.</p> |
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Laid out on a double table are over a dozen different kinds of Wash Goods worth 75c and 85c, all going

At 49c Yd.

Here are a few of them:

- Fine printed batistes, in dot, stripes, floral patterns and some plain colors;
- Silk stripe 45c poplins, chevron stripes, in Copenhagen blue, medium green and light blue;
- 36-inch pajama checks, pink, light blue, white and tan, worth 65c;
- Mercerized 36c poplins, pink, light blue, Copenhagen, black, brown, tan and cream;
- 40-inch plain white voiles worth 75c;
- 36-inch 75c white lace cloth;
- "Blue Bird" lingerie batiste; blue, pink and white; worth 65c;
- 36-inch 75c light and dark printed voiles;

Choice 49c Yard

Shirting Cheviots:

About 1000 yards of 28-inch Everett and Blue Bell cheviots, in fancy checks; blue, gray and red stripes, also mail carriers' blue; now worth 44c. Beginning Tuesday, 5 yards or less at 29c yard.

Groceries, Tuesday:

- Best steam rendered Lard two pounds to each (with other groceries) for 45c.**
- Jersey Cream flour, one sack to each for **\$3.00.**
- Navy beans, two pounds for **15c.**
- Best Peaberry coffee, two pounds for **35c.**
- Fancy head rice, 17½ c lb.
- Dried apricots, 42½ c lb.
- Red beans, two cans for **25c.**
- Fresh butter brand toast, **35c lb.**
- Boneless ham roll-ettes, 3 to 4 lb. average, 42½ c lb.
- Dried beef, sliced, half pound **35c.**
- Miller & Hart bacon squares, **32½ c lb.**
- Longhorn cheese, 42½ c lb.
- "Crisco," 1½ lb. can **45c.**
- Apple butter, **25c jar.**
- Strained honey, **25c jar.**
- Pink salmon, tall can, **25c.**

Daintily Attractive in Fabric and Fashion Are These Newest

Tub Frocks for Summer

Modes for every hour of a summer day—from the fresh-looking, bright ginghams in simple, neat styles for house wear, to the most charming, dressy frocks of cool filmy fabrics that one may wear to afternoon affairs, with a happy certainty of being appropriately dressed.

You'll Find Our Enlarged Section Exclusively Devoted to Summer Dresses a Delightfully Satisfactory Place to Make Selections

Crisp New Gingham DRESSES at \$5, \$7.50, \$10

Cleverly fashioned of imported and domestic ginghams in bright plaids and checks. Women are agreeably surprised to find such excellent dresses selling at such very reasonable prices.

Frocks of Printed Voiles and Tinted Organdies at \$10 to \$25

With all the many little elegancies and style touches that add so much to their charm and makes them adaptable for summertime occasions.

A Sale of Silk Dresses

Of Taffetas, Georgettes, Satins, Tricolettes

The styles are those in demand now and whose vogue for summer is assured. Very unusual values, you'll agree, when you note the now lowered prices.

\$18.75 \$25 \$38.75 \$48.75

The Bee Hive Davenport

- Skirts at \$3.75 and \$5.00**
- Serges, silk poplins and plaids in two big lots at these reduced prices.
- Waists at \$1.00 and \$1.95**
- White and colored wash waists in ever so many neat practical styles.
- Coats at \$10 and \$13.75**
- There are excellent values here this week at these very moderate prices.
- Smocks at \$2.50 and \$3.75**
- Values of unusual importance just when the demand for these popular garments daily grows more keen.
- Hats at \$3.75 and \$5.00**
- Two immense assortments of trimmed hats, sports hats and sailors for summer wear.
- Wash Skirts at \$3.75 and \$1.95**
- White and colored stripe effects in dozens of new models surprisingly low priced.
- Waists at \$2.50 and \$5.00**
- Two groups of special interest to any woman looking for a georgette taffeta or fine voile blouse.